

## Latest from Mexico.

**ARRIVAL OF MR. SLIDELL.**—John Slidell, Esq., U. S. Minister to Mexico, arrived in this city, in the "Alabama," from the Balize, where he was landed from the U. S. Steamship Mississippi, on Monday, April 6, from Vera Cruz, whence she sailed on the 30th ult. The Mississippi left immediately after landing Mr. S., for Pensacola—having been three days off the Balize unable to communicate on account of the weather.

W. S. Parrott, Esq., Secretary of Legation, and Robert Stuart, U. S. N., arrived by the same conveyance.

The arrival of Mr. Slidell created no excitement in the city: the public mind from previous advices was prepared for it. As had been often before stated, the Mexican Government would only receive Mr. Slidell in the capacity of a special Government agent, with whom it was prepared to treat on the Texas question, and on that only. Mr. Slidell, of course, having persisted in refusing to hold official communication with the government of that country in any capacity other than that of U. S. Minister Plenipotentiary, as which he was accredited, finally had to carry out his previously expressed determination and withdraw—hence his return to the United States.

In Mexico there is nothing new—nothing which shows public feeling or public events in a phase different from that in which for some time we have been accustomed to look at them. It is, as heretofore, plotting and scheming among the aspirants to power—ignorance of public affairs, and indecision among the people.

It would appear, that with all the degradation—all the social and political destitution to which the Mexican people have been reduced—there is still one state of vassalage to which they are not prepared to submit. They are not prepared—and they give unmistakable indication of their feeling—to part with the attractive title of Republican—a shadow to them though it has been—and to bow in passive acquiescence before the sceptre of imported royalty. The Mexicans in other words, with all their crude and undigested notions of republican rule, prefer even an ill defined democratic government to that of a stern and inflexible monarchy. This feeling became so manifest that even Paredes was forced to come out and "pronounce" against the scheme, with all the patriotic expletives which a Mexican general knows so well how to apply. There is now, circumstances go to show, in Mexico, no monarchical party—they are not, it would seem, sunk low enough for that yet.

General Almonte has been appointed minister to England; and though he has got, as we say of the members of our State Legislatures, his "mileage"—yet it is said that he feels jealous of Paredes, and will not go, or rather that Paredes feels jealous of him—and that the motive of the latter in making the appointment was to remove Almonte a convenient distance from the intrigues at the capital or elsewhere in the nation. There are the usual number and variety of reports, of troops marching to, and concentrating near the Rio Grande—we have heard them too often to be affrighted by them. This, that we have now given, is the pith—the substance, of the latest news from Mexico.

N. O. Delta.

**CURIOUS FACT.**—A farmer in Vermont last season was behind all his neighbors in cutting the grass in his meadows. At night some waggish boys went into one of his meadows and cut down all the grass in it. They also went into his potatoe patch and cut a few swarths through it. At the time of digging the potatoes they were found rotten except where the boys had cut off the tops, and there they were all found good and sound. This would seem to show that the disease begins in the tops, and it suggests as a means of saving a crop the cutting of the tops so soon as the tops begin to die.

In Pekin, China, a newspaper of extraordinary size is published weekly on silk. It is claimed, to have been in existence more than one thousand years. It is said that in 1727, a public officer caused some false intelligence to be inserted in this newspaper for which he was put to death. Several numbers of this paper are preserved in the boys library of Paris, which are ten and a quarter yards long.

**THE EXISTENCE OF GOD.**—There is a God! the herbs of the valley and cedars of the mountain bless him; the insect hums his praises; the elephant salutes him with the rising sun; the birds sing to him in foliage; the thunder proclaims his power, and the ocean declares his immensity. Man alone has said "There is no God." [Chateaubriand.

## Great Flood.

Owing to the heavy rains which fell on Saturday and Saturday night, together with a strong north-easter, the swamp in the rear of the city was soon filled, and the wind driving the water into the city, created great alarm to the inhabitants of the back part of town. On Saturday about mid-day, the flood increased so much as to cause apprehensions that it would equal the great flood of 1831, which caused great damage. The inhabitants living in low houses at the lake have removed to the city—their habitations being no longer tenable.

From 1 to 6 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, the waters rose nine inches in the rear of the city, between the New Canal and the Lake Road, leading to the landing of the Mobile mail boats; and yesterday, at 12 o'clock it was within three inches of the greatest height of the flood of 1831, and still rising. The house yards, stables, hotels and out-buildings at the end of the New Canal, or Shell Road, are all inundated, and for two miles towards the city the Canal has overflowed its banks, leaving the houses in the distance to appear as if they were floating on the sea. The destruction to bridges has been indeed great. At 1 o'clock yesterday, the whole of St. Mary street, Hevia street down to Philippe, including the House of Refuge, and Second Municipality Workhouse, were inundated. Also, all the streets between Hevia and Canal streets, down to Circus street, were inundated. Faubourg Tremé is under water. The Canals Carondelet, Claiborne, and the works of the Draining Company having overflowed their banks with few exceptions, the water had got back to Rampart street. At Lake Pontchartrain the Railroad, wharves, &c., were all overflowed, and if the water should increase the cars will be compelled to suspend their operations. In all the places we have mentioned the inhabitants are compelled to use boats or take the back of a good stout negro. No calculation can be made of the loss, which has been, or will be sustained by this flood, but it must be great, and will fall on many unable to meet it. We regret to say, likewise, that the Charity Hospital, and the Infirmary generally, are all inundated, rendering access to them exceedingly difficult. At the time we write the rain has ceased, but the wind continues and the waters are still rising. Should the wind chop round to the north-west there is no knowing the extent of the damages which must ensue.—N. O. Delta.

Four Million of Dollars were expended last year in carrying on the government of the city of New York. The city debt is \$12,681,750. The tax required this year will be nearly equal to the rate of \$1 upon every \$100's worth of property! There are now in the eight institutions belonging to the Almshouse Department, supported by the city, 4,828 inmates, more than one half of whom are foreigners.

The Magnetic Telegraph between Albany and Utica, a distance of ninety-six miles, has been for some months in successful operation, and but a single accident has occurred to prevent the maintenance of a constant communication between these two points; the accident alluded to was caused by the fresher in the Mohawk, which washed away one of the posts, and even this was very speedily remedied. For this distance of nearly a hundred miles, intercourse sufficient for all ordinary purposes is now more easily maintained than between the upper and lower wards of this city! and but little time will elapse before the same thing may be said of the habitual intercourse between points even much more widely asunder. So wonderful an invention cannot fail to effect most extraordinary results in all matters of general concern.

[New York Courier.

**Despatches from Mr. McLane.**—The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Courier, under date Monday last writes: Despatches were received at the State Departments per the Hibernia, from Mr. McLane, (our minister at London,) the exact purport of which I am not informed, but unquestionably of an unfavorable character, as it relates to the existing attitude of the Oregon question. Those who, from their position and political relations, are accurately advised of the nature of those despatches, and who are also advocates of a peaceful and equitable adjustment of the difficulty, are evidently alarmed at the posture of affairs, and are full of apprehension that the course of our government has been such as to make it extremely improbable that the matter will be settled by negotiation.

This is a serious matter to make "light" of, as the whale said when they were dripping the oil out of his head.

**OPENING OF THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.**—The Canadian Parliament assembled at Montreal on the 20th ult.—Lord Cathcart, the Governor-General, delivered a speech, from which we take the following extracts: "I should under any circumstances have directed your early attention to the condition of the militia law. But the unsettled state of the negotiations which have been for some time carried on between the Imperial Government and that of the United States of America, renders it imperative upon me to press more immediately on your consideration, the necessity of a reorganization of this arm of the public defence."

"At the same time I feel warranted in assuring you that, while our gracious sovereign will ever rely on the free and loyal attachment of her Canadian people for the defence of this province, and the maintenance of British connection, her Majesty will be prepared, as her predecessors have always been, to provide with promptitude and energy, corresponding with the power and resources of the empire, for the security of her North American domain."

"The last intelligence from the mother country indicates a most important change in the commercial policy of the empire. I had previously taken occasion to press upon her Majesty's Government, a due consideration of the effects that any contemplated alteration might have on the interests of Canada. But until we have a fuller exposition of the projected scheme, which a few days will probably bring to us, it would be premature to anticipate that the claims of this province to a just measure of protection had been overlooked."

## MARRIED.

In Natchez, March 31st, Josiah Winchester to Miss Margaret G. Sprague.

## DIED.

In Natchez, April 6th, Dr. George Keeney, of Rochester, N. Y., aged 38 years.  
In Amite county, April 2d, Robert Stewart, Jr.; also, Dr. Algernon R. Harrison, in the 24th year of his age.  
In Yazoo county, April 4th, George Cole, of St. Mary's county, Maryland.  
In Canton, April 3d, Eliza Ann, daughter of John R. Grigsby.  
In Vicksburg, April 7th, Mary Olivia Cameron, aged 21 years; 8th, Joseph Rodolph, aged 37 years.  
In Hancock county, April 1st, Albert Norfleet, of Marshall county. March 29th, Charles Randale, by drowning in Pearl river.

**William M. Cottrell** is a candidate for Lieutenant Colonel, 43d Regiment, Mississippi Militia. Election on the first Saturday in May next. April 16.

## Valuable Books for Sale.

JUST received from Dr. ALVA CURTIS, Professor of Theory and Practice, and Materia Medica, of the Botanic Medical College at Cincinnati, Ohio, a lot of his Medical Lectures on *Practice and Materia Medica*, neat and well bound, which are for sale at my office for \$7, per copy. Persons wishing to purchase this valuable and late work, will do well to call soon or they may not get it. J. A. NASH. April 23, 1846. 16-1f

## JOHN G. GILLILAND,

Attorney & Counsellor at Law, KOSCIUSKO, MI.

Office—at Huntington's office. April 23, 1846 16m3\*

## Land for Sale!

THE following described tracts or parcels of Land lying in Attala county, the title to which is good and will be warranted, are offered for sale on accommodating terms, viz.

	S	T	R
north-west quarter	11	14	6
north-west quarter	25	14	6
north half	26	14	6
east half of south-east qr	31	15	6
north-west quarter	31	15	6
south-west quarter	33	15	6

For particulars enquire of Isaac Winston, Columbus, or G. W. HARLOW, Kosciusko, April 23, 1846 16

## MILLINERY.

**Mrs. Inskeep**, of Canton, Mississippi, informs the Ladies of Kosciusko and vicinity, that she will clean and repair Braid and Straw Bonnets, in a superior manner. She keeps always on hand, a large assortment of Trimmings, Fancy and Mourning Bonnets, &c.

Panama Hats cleaned and pressed. Orders left at the Store of Mr. Mosby in Kosciusko, will be sent to her. Canton, April 11th, 1846 15:3w.

## Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, at the July term, 1843, of the Probate Court of Attala County, Mi., on the estate of Amos W. Davis, deceased, late of said county: therefore,

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment; and those holding claims against the same, are hereby notified to present them, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

JOHN DAVIS, Administrator of Amos W. Davis, deceased. February 7, 1846 6cW

## NOTICE,

**RESPECTING** the re-opening, for private entry, of lands in that portion of the Choctaw cession of 1830, included in the Grenada district, in the State of Mississippi.

The lands in the Grenada (north western) district in the State of Mississippi, lying in the limits of the Choctaw cession of September, 1830, which were withdrawn from private entry pursuant to public notice issued from this office by order of the President, on the 23d of July, 1838, to await definite action on the Indian claims, arising under the said treaty, will again become subject to private entry at the land office aforesaid on and after the eighteenth day of May next.

North of the base line and east of the Choctaw meridian:

Townships twenty and twenty-four, of Range one.

Townships twenty to twenty-four inclusive, of Range two.

Townships twenty to twenty-five inclusive, of Ranges three, four, five and six.

Townships twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two, of Range seven.

North of the base line and west of the Choctaw meridian:

Townships twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two, of Range one.

Townships twenty-two and twenty-six, of Range two.

Townships twenty-five and twenty-six, and fractional townships twenty-eight and twenty-nine, of Range five.

Townships twenty-three and twenty-four, and fractional townships twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-eight, of Range six.

Townships twenty-two and twenty-three, and fractional townships twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six and twenty-seven, of Range seven.

The part of fractional township twenty-two, situated north of the old Choctaw boundary line, and fractional townships twenty-three and twenty-four, of Range eight.

## To Re-Emptors.

Every person claiming the right of pre-emption to any of the lands withheld from private entry as aforesaid, who has heretofore filed in due time the declaratory notice required by law, and who has been prevented from making payment by reason of such withdrawal of the lands, is hereby notified to furnish the necessary proof of his right, and to complete payment for the same, at the Land Office at GRENADA, without delay, otherwise the same may be disposed of as other public lands.

Given at the General Land Office, this eleventh day of March, A. D. 1846.

JAS. SHIELDS,

April 23. 16-4t Commissioner.

## Ranger's Sale.

I WILL proceed to sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court-House door, in the Town of Kosciusko,

on Monday, the 1st day of June next,

the following described stray property, viz:

One dark bay horse taken up by Stephen Flowers. Said horse is about 13½ hands high, supposed to be five years old, has a black mane and tail, a small white star in the forehead, branded on the right shoulder with the letters E K, appraised at \$27 50.

One chestnut sorrel horse, taken up by Doctor H. Hughes. Said horse is about 12 or 13 years old, about 13½ hands high, has three white feet, and is blind in a manner in one eye, no marks or brands perceivable; appraised at \$35 00.

One red and white speckled steer, taken up by Isaac McWhorter. Said steer is about four years old, of ordinary size, has a brown head, marked with crop and two splits in the left ear, and under-bit in the right, no brands perceivable, appraised at seven dollars.

One sorrel colored colt, taken up by Andrew Addison. Said colt is about 10 months old, has a star in his forehead, a blemish in the left eye, left hind foot white; appraised at six dollars and fifty cents.

Five head of cattle taken up by B. F. Cox, viz:

One brindle cow about three years old, with a calf, marked with a smooth crop off the right ear, and a swallow fork in the left, branded on the right hip with figure 7; appraised at seven dollars. One white cow about three years old, with a calf, has a bob-tail, some black about her shoulders and ears, marked with a crop and split in each ear; appraised at seven dollars. One red and white pided yearling, two years old this spring, no marks or brands perceivable; appraised at four dollars.

Three goats taken up by John Tyler, viz: One is about five years old, blue and white spotted, marked with a crop off the left ear, and niche in the right. One is of a blue color about one year old, unmarked. And the other is of blue color, about six weeks old, unmarked. All appraised at three dollars.

Five head of cattle taken up by Jefferson Jenkins, viz: One black and white pided steer, four years old, marked with a crop and half-crop off the right ear, and half-crop off the left ear, no brands perceivable; appraised at five dollars and fifty cents. One dark red cow, about eight years old, white under her belly, and the points of her horns sawed off, marked with a crop off the left ear and three splits in the right, branded on the left hip with a figure 8; appraised at five dollars. One dark red yearling, marked same as cow, no brands perceivable, appraised at one dollar and fifty cents. One dark red heifer, about three years old, with some white under her belly, marked same as cow, appraised at three dollars and fifty cents. And one red speckled cow four years old, with a calf, marked with crop, split and under-bit in the left ear, and split in the right, branded on the hip with O, appraised at five dollars.

One white and red speckled steer taken up by Mills Young. Said steer is marked with a crop and an under half-crop off the right ear and a split in the left, no brands perceivable; appraised at thirteen dollars.

LEMUEL BOWERS, Ranger. April 16, 1846 15ts

## DR. J. A. NASH

WOULD most respectfully inform the citizens of Attala and the adjoining counties, that he has just received from Cincinnati, Ohio, and will continue to receive, as they are demanded, fresh and genuine Botanic Medicines, many Compounds and mixtures of purely Botanic Medicines that have never before been offered for sale in this country; and for cash will sell to families genuine Medicines cheaper than any Botanic Medicines previously sold in this country, and for a small fee will give out such directions with the medicines as to enable families to manage all ordinary sickness without the calling of a Physician. He will keep constantly on hand cathartic anti-bilious and quinine pills, ague tonic, cordial for diarrhea, compound syrup of sarsaparilla, hepatic liquid, No. 6 emetic tinctures, female bitters, &c. &c.

In confirmation of the efficacy of the above Medicines, when rightly and timely administered, he would remark, that he has administered the above Medicines to upwards of two hundred patients within the last twelve months, without the loss of but one single patient, where he attended from first to last.

It affords me pleasure unspeakable to console myself with the idea, that the success that has attended my former practice bespeaks a glorious and successful future for

J. A. NASH.

Kosciusko, April 16, 1846 15:2m

## LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Kosciusko, on the 1st day of April, 1846, which if not taken out before the first day of July next, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington City.

Andrews, Elizabeth R	Kyzer John
Armstrong Stephen P	Kelly W J
Anderson, J W	Lowry John W
Aden, Perry	2 Levy Chapman
Antry, Catharine	2 Loughridge D E
Allen, Amos T	Lybrand D D
Ashmore, Walker	Leftwick James H
Allen, John B	2 Maxwell A E
Boyd, G D	Mallet Nancy
Butts, James E	MaGil Samuel
Bustamente M	Mouring Jackson
Bosworth, John	McDaniel H
Brown, Walter L	Murphy Lewellen
Boswell, John F	2 McFatter Sinai
Bain, Murdock	Martin James L
Bell, Van S	McLoughlin Tho's
Brownig, Samuel	Mabry Seth W
Burrough Josiah	Mabry Alexander
Beall, John	McGaffly Mary A
Barfield, R C	2 McDuffa
Brown, John A	Nash William
Booker, William	Nurmark
Coleman, Robert L	2 Overstreet Alex.
Coughman, Alex. J	Owen Joseph
Carver, Robert	Pope George Jr
Campbell, A H	Perry R C
Coleman, William	Perkins J R
Cowart, William	Port Menter
Chipley, John	Prewitt James
Campbell, Mary A	Peter Anthony
Crawford, John	Prestridge Wm
Crowder, Hosea	Pennington Isaac L
Culpepper, Mary	Preston Wm P
Craft, Jesse	2 Qualls Penn
Claitor William	Qualls Hubbard
Chesnut Thomas	Russell E P
Cottrell William	Robertson Edward
Chesnut B W	Rany John
Cade Robert	Russell J T
Conn James C	2 Rany John W
Coleman John	Seawright Andy
Campbell A H	Sanders Wm
Coughman Alex A C	Strickland Berry
Coleman Reuben	Sullivan John B
Cade David	Stingley G
Craft William	Stingley B
Craft John	Sweat Nathan
Culpepper B F	3 Sheriff
Carter Alexander	Sneed Joshua
Dickinson Wiley P	Smith Joseph P
Davis John T	Strother Thomas
Driskill Jonathan	Simmons Joseph
Davis William	Scarbrough J R
Dunn Robert H	Stewart John J
Drenon Wm A	Steen William
England Charles C	Sides Carvin
Ellington James B	Simmons John T
England Powell	2 Simmons John
Enloe Henry	Sweet James
Ellington Washington	Shuler Harriet M
Flack R K	Seagers Hugh
Fletcher Enos	2 Strie land Benj
Griffith Lemuel	Shuler J
Gibbs R J	Stephens James
Guynon R L	Sanders Rebecca
Garrett Mary L	Sparks David
Gorden James H	Simpson Thomas M
Gaver W B	Tabbs Samuel
Garlington C	Teat Henry
Harman Jacob	Taylor Jesse
Holmes Cyrus	Teat William
Hodge James M	Thompson John M
Harman Sarah	2 Temple Joseph
Harris T D	Taylor John W
Hudspeth Dr	Vick Benjamin
Herrington J W	Waddle James
Haden James	Wyse Joseph
Harris Thomas	2 Westbrook Barnebas
Hendrix Benj	Wingard Jonathan
Horton Charles C	Weatherby A H
Herrin Thomas	Wade Henry
Harlow G W	White James
Harmon J Jr	Watkins Benj M
Johnson John	Weatherby H C H
Jones Elisha	Watts Jacob
Irvin E C	Ward Samuel G
Irish Katharine	Wallace Lavina
Jones Travis	Wilson Isham
Johnson William	Wilking John C
Jones Daniel P	White John
Kelly James	Wells Isaac
Kenon Lemuel S	Wheelas John J
King Samuel	Ward William
Kendrick B D R	Watson Charles
Kelly Elizabeth L	Wood J B
Kendrick James M	Zollicoffer Frederick

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised," or they may not be delivered.

S. H. CLARK, P. M.

Kosciusko, Mi., April 2, 1846 14:3w

## Job Work.

EXECUTED at this Office with neatness and despatch.